



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David MacLEAN

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For: SAFETY DEVICE FOR USE
WITH A VIAL



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2002,
applicant elects for prosecution in this case the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-
12.

Applicant further respectfully submits that claims 1-12 read on both Figs. 1-
8 (Species A) and Figs. 9-10 (Species B).

Respectfully submitted,


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